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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295142

## ADOPTED ON JUL 1 6 2001

WHEREAS, Gloria Grant received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial Technology from National University and worked from 1965-1985 as a Technical Engineer at the Navy Ocean Center; and

WHEREAS, from 1992 through 1995, she served as a Research Assistant at the University of San Diego, where she was responsible for recruiting caregivers for Alzheimers research and other related conditions; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, she has assisted the Somalian community in San Diego as

Coordinator of the Somali Youth & Education Center and with her work at the Aswan African

Cafe; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Grant is a retired businesswoman who owned and operated the Ebony Irm Motel, the first African American owned motel in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, she is actively involved in the community as a producer of various pageants, fashion shows, and plays, a lecturer to senior citizens classes in public schools, a member of the Board of Citizens Council at the Educational Cultural Complex; and

WHEREAS, she is an active member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she has served as Treasurer for the Missionary Society, member of the Pastor's Aid Board, member of the Steward Board, and member of the Trustee Board; and

WHEREAS, she was Treasurer for the Southern California Conference of A.M.E. Church, Fifth Episcopal District, representing 13 Southern California A.M.E. churches; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend Gloria Grant for her dedicated service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 16, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed "GLORIA GRANT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett

Senior Deputy City Attorney

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